59. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Building Original".

Consequent on the creation of the Food, War and Post-war Departments in the Secretariat, great difficulty is experienced for want of adequate space for accommodating the staff. In order to relieve the congession, a building has to be constructed. The estimated cost of the work will come to Rs. 8,000. The total cost including the tender excess will amount to Rs. 30,800 and the amount required for payment this year will be Rs. 10,000. As there is no provision for this in the current year's budget, an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 is necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

Demand put and carried

60. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir. I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,925 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Building Original".

The wash backs in the Trichur Distillery were found to be not sufficient to permit has for the 4 stills. Six more wash backs were therefore ordered to be provided. The cost of the work comes to Rs. 3,925. There is no provision for the work in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,925 is therefore necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

Demand put and carried

61. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 53,600 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The work of constructing Police lines at Ernakulam was taken up in 1118. The estimate sanctioned for the work amounts to Rs. 36,000. A portion of the work was attended to departmentally and the remaining portion had to be entrusted on contract at 300 per cent above the estimated rates. A sum of Rs. 53,600 will be required to meet the expenditure incurred this year, and the expenditure is proposed to be met by additional allotment "Under 29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

Demand put and carried

62. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B.O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 58,952—10—0 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The question of providing quarters for the Minister for Rural Development has been engaging the attention of Government. The property known as "Swanley" Bungalow was acquired by Government. The acquisition charges will come to Rs. 58,952—10—0. As it is not possible to meet the expenditure from General Savings, an additional allotment of Rs. 58,952—10—0 is necessary under "B. O.—29—A—Civil Engineering".

Demand put and carried

63. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,914 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The estimated cost for constructing the Alum room at Chowwara Head works is Rs. 930. The total expenditure including the tender excess of 213 1/3 percent comes to Rs. 2,914. As it is not possible to point out specific source for this expenditure from the savings of the department, an additional allotment of Rs.2,914 has become necessary under B.O/V for the work.

Demand put and carried

64. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,08,000 under "29—A—Civil Engineering B. O."

The State has been experiencing great difficulty in storing imported food grains and with a view to remedy this unsatisfactory position, it is proposed to construct a rice godown at

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